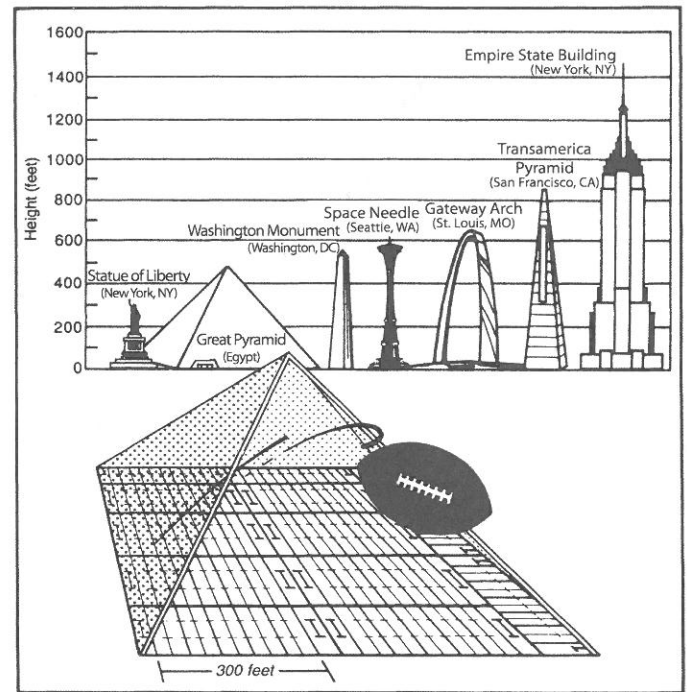


## 2. On a Grand Scale

The ancient Egyptian architects built on a grand scale. Their greatest achievement was the pyramids. These pyramids were constructed as tombs for the pharaohs, the base of the Great Pyramid near Cairo lays on a piece of land equal in size to ten football fields. Huge limestone blocks weighing as much as 500 pounds were placed layer upon layer to rise pyramids that were around 600 feet tall. Egyptian architects also built their structures to last. The three pyramids at Giza are the larger and best preserved of all the Egyptian pyramids. There over 4,000 years old. The pyramids are considered ones of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and are the only ones still standing.



In comparison with many modern structures, the pyramids were relatively short in height but massive in volume. The base of the Great Pyramid, for example, covers ten football fields. Archaeologists can only theorize how the Egyptians, using limestone blocks weighing as much as 5,000 pounds, built the pyramids.

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